

U.S. Embassy Baghdad Consular Section



Introduction to EVAF

- Applicants can submit information for their visa application at an Internet web site on an electronic visa application form (EVAF).
- At this web site applicants will fill out the EVAF, and press a "continue" button. After the form is displayed in Adobe Acrobat, it can be printed.
- The Department of State has asked that all overseas posts require the use of the EVAF as of November 1, 2006.



How will this online training help me?

After completing this online training and the accompanying exercises, applicants should be able to:

- Access the EVAF online
- Fill in the electronic application
- Print out the application for submittal to the Consular Section



Glossary of terms

EVAF- electronic visa application form



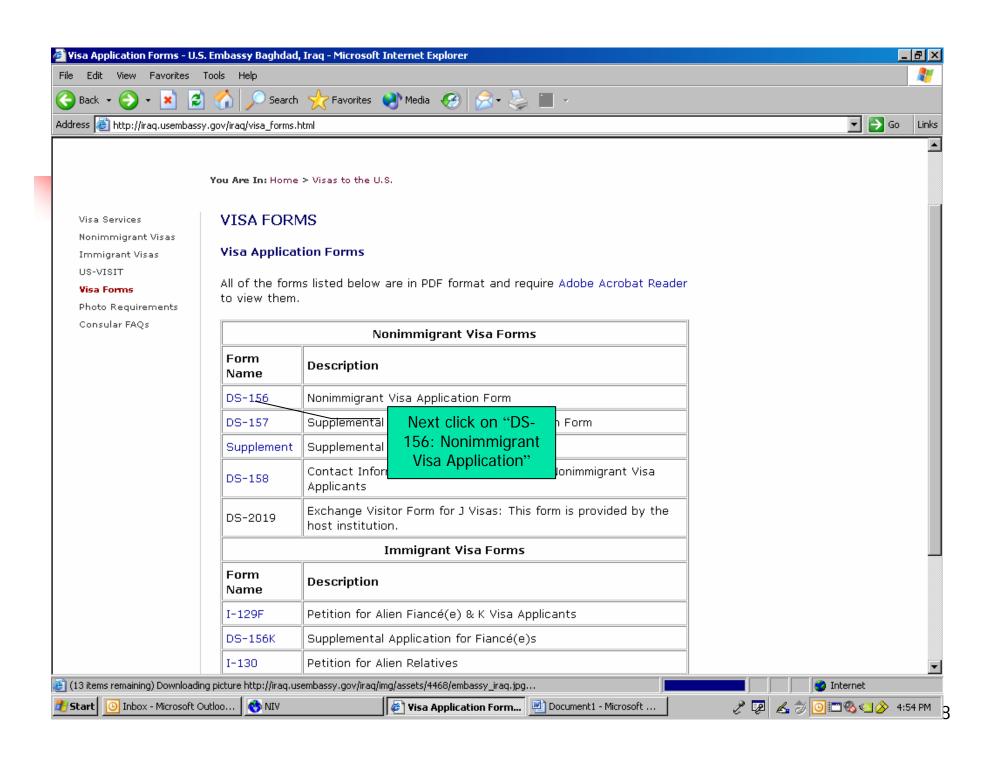
Accessing EVAF

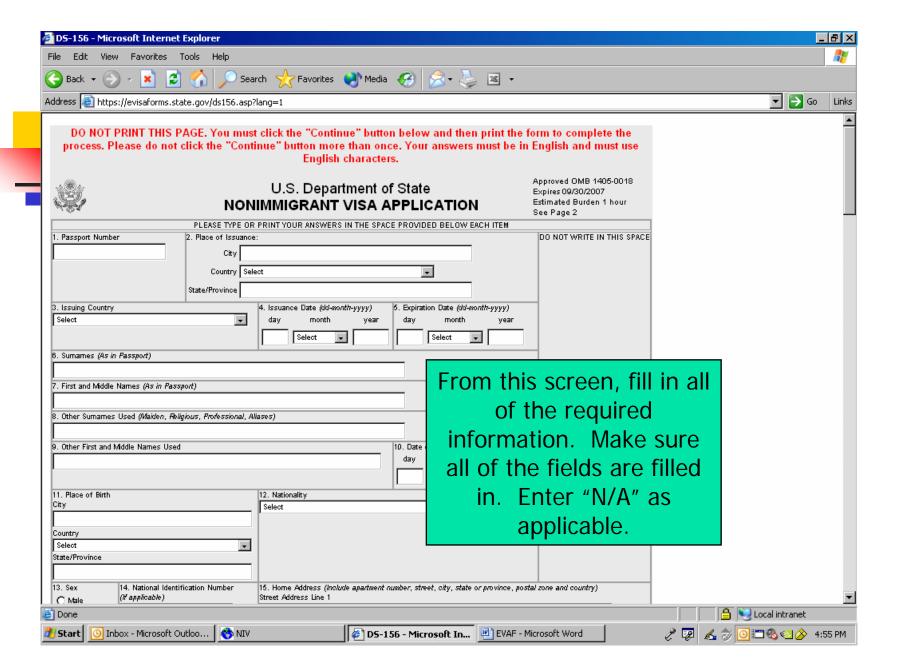
- The EVAF can be found on the internet at http://evisaforms.state.gov
- Alternatively, applicants may link to the EVAF from our website by going to http://iraq.usembassy.gov/, as detailed in the next few slides

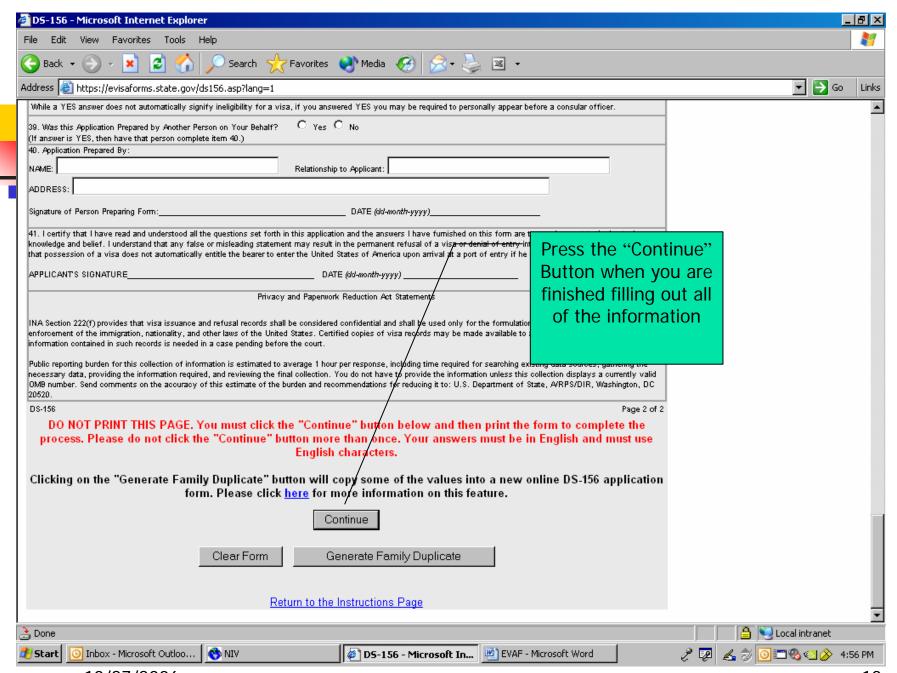


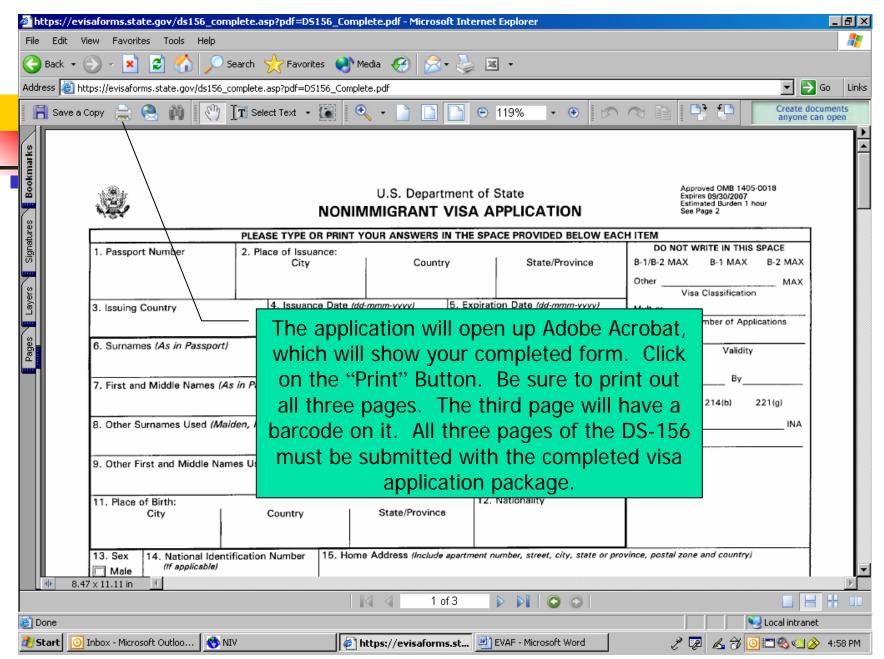
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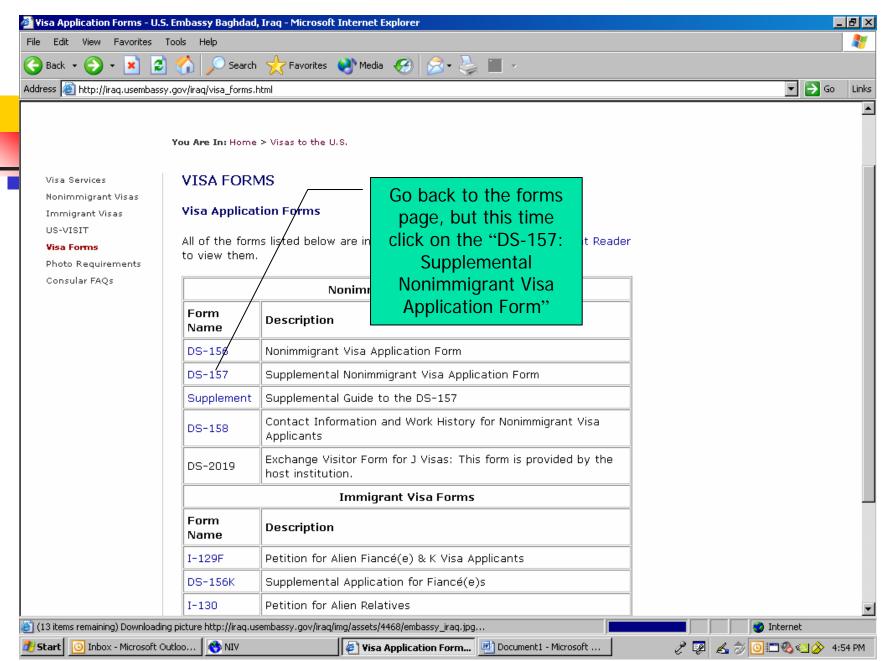


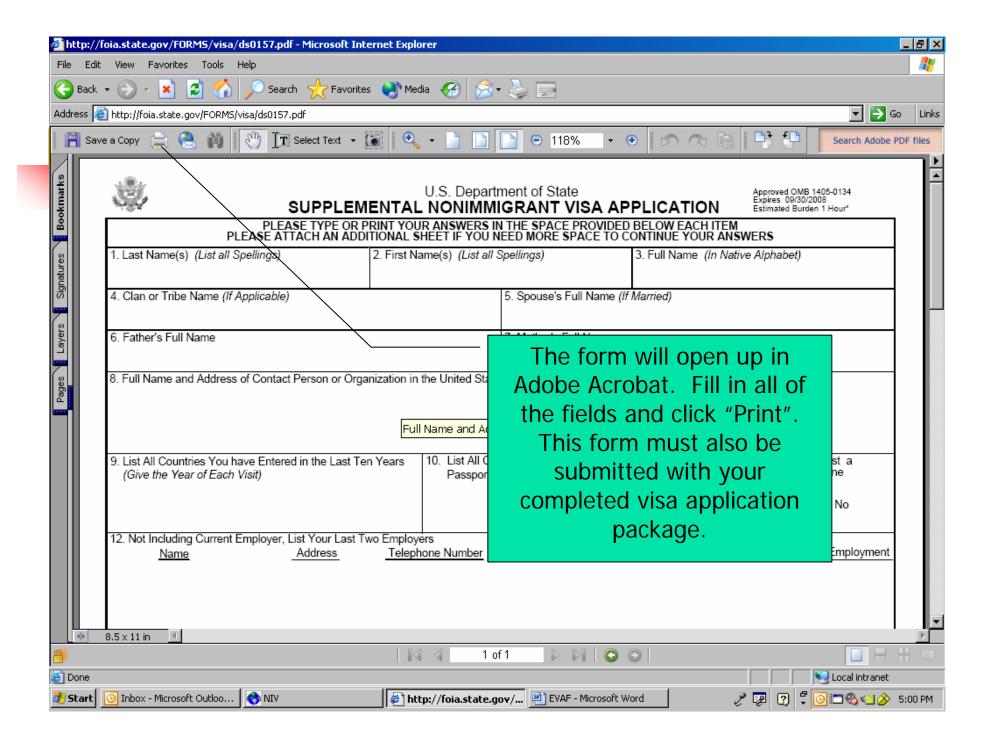


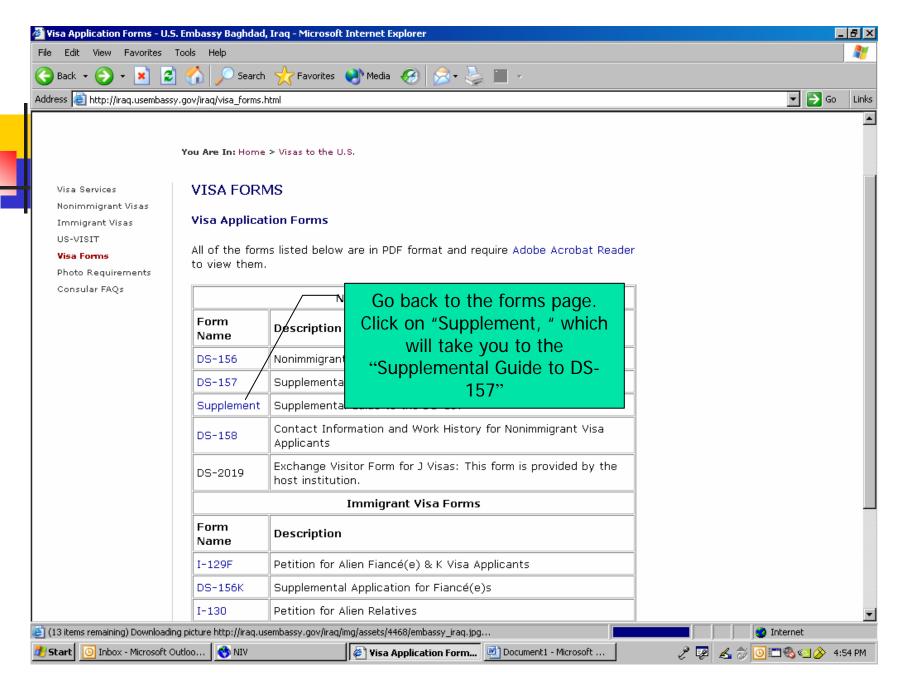


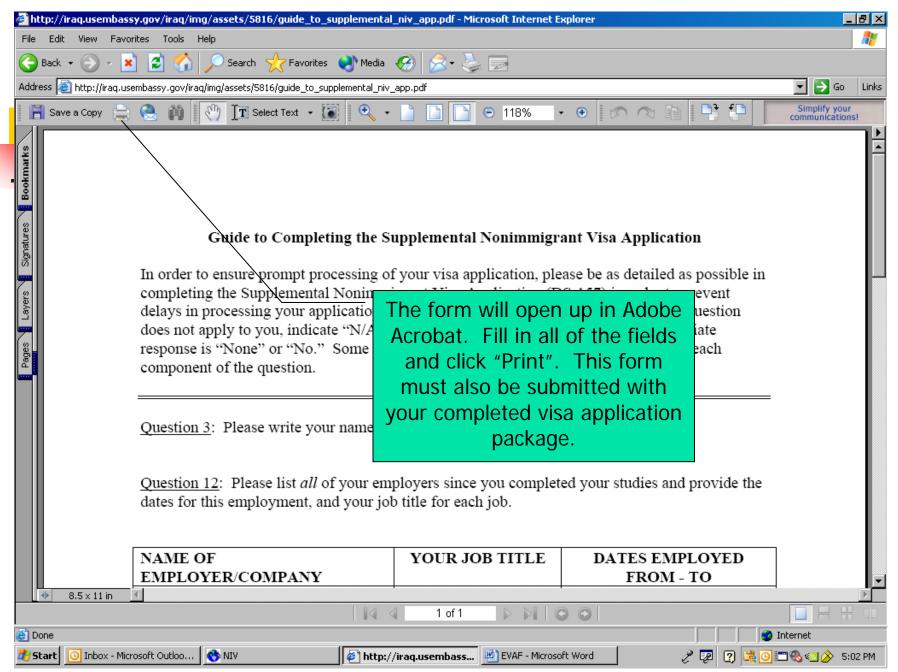


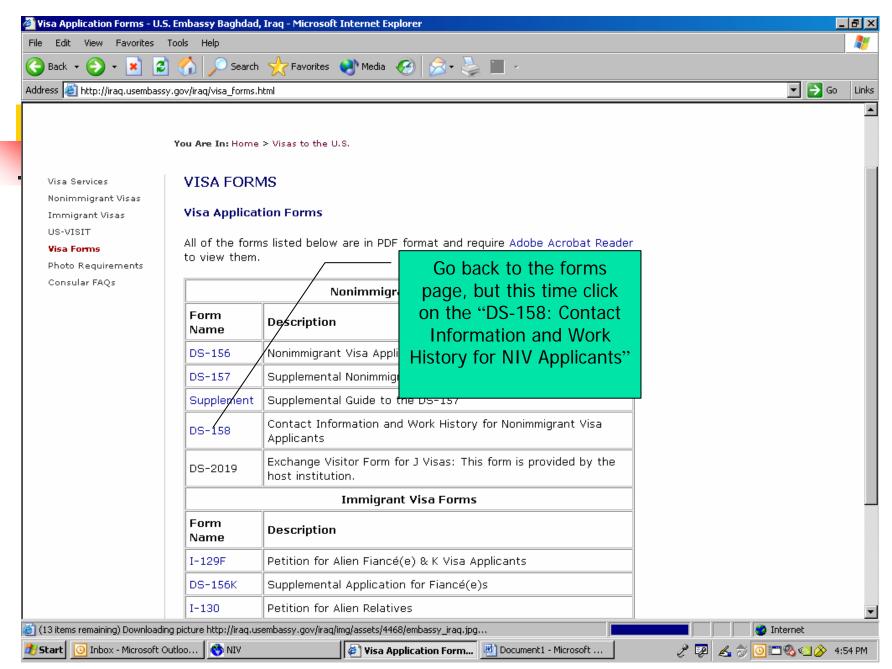


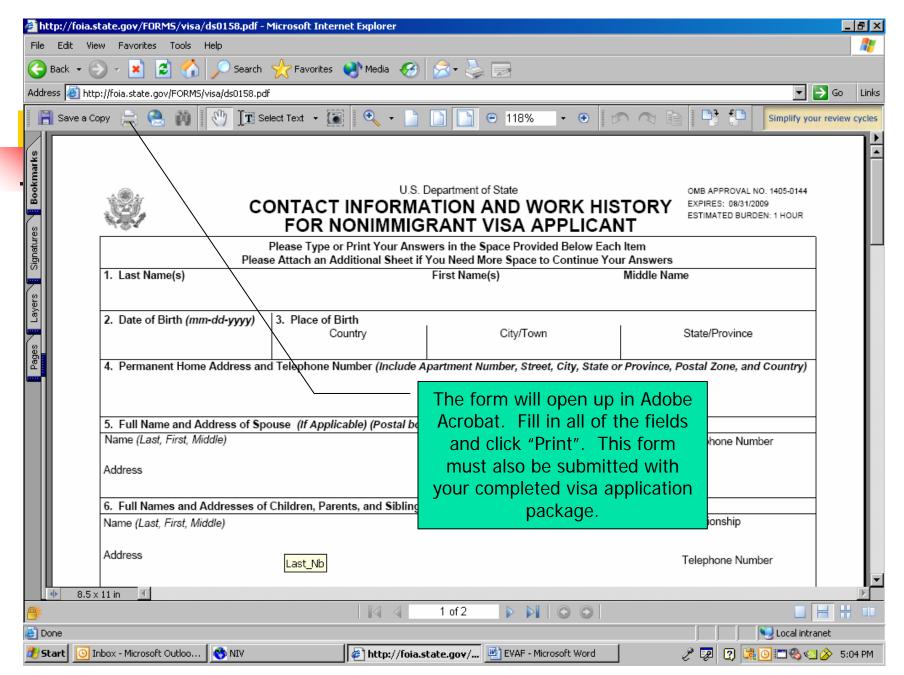














Finalizing your application

Your application is now ready to be submitted. Be sure to submit the following items:

- Completed DS-156 plus barcode page,
- Completed DS-157 and completed Supplement to DS-157,
- Completed DS-158 (required for business/tourism applicants, recommended for all applicants),
- Original diplomatic note from the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs; if there is a group of applicants, then the original is submitted, with copies of the dip note submitted with each application; (for official/diplomatic applicants),
- Official documentation from the government agency paying for trip with fund cite, or other programmatic information, the dates of the program, the location of the program, the participants in the program and their titles, and what expenses they are covering (such as travel, lodging, meals, per diem, etc.) (for all business/tourism applicants and official/diplomatic applicants paid for by USG),
- Passport picture (2"x2" photo according to guidelines in website, e.g. photo paper, white background, ears and chin showing, face at least 1.25" large, facing forward),
- Original passport with expiration date at least 6 months after arrival to US ,
- Copy of the data pages of your passport, and
- Copy of the national identity card card



Where to Get More Information

Contact information:

- Website: http://iraq.usembassy.gov
- E-mail address: usconsulbaghdad@state.gov
- Phone numbers: US: 240-553-0589, Iraqna: 07901-910-058